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SUBJECT: RFE BROADCASTS TO POLAND

REF: MUNICH 1493

1. PROFESSOR JAN SZCZEPANSKI TOLD AN EMBOFF AT AN EMBASSY RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 27 THAT HE HAD BEEN MENTIONED CRITICALLY IN AN RFE BROADCAST FOR REMARKS HE HAD MADE BUPUBLICLY DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES IN WHICH HE HAD SPOKEN UNFAVORABLY ABOUT SOLZHENITSYN. WE EXPECT TO SEE SZCZEPANSKI SOON AT ANOTHER EMBASSY GATHERING AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN FROM HIM A SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE BROADCAST AND MORE DETAILS ON THE CONTENT.

2. A POLISH SOURCE TOLD US ON OCTOBER 1 THAT RFE NEWS BROADCAST THAT DAY ON GROMYKO'S VISIT TO WARSAW HAD SAID THAT GROMYKO HAD COME HERE "TO INSTRUCT GIEREK ON HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO WASHINGTON". SINCE WE DID NOT MONITOR THE BRAODCAST, WE CAN NOT VERIFY THE SOURCE'S REPORT. WE RECOMMEND, HOWEVER, THAT RFE NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY NEWS REPORTS OR COMMENTARY SUGGESTING OR IMPLYING IN ANY WAY THAT GROMYKO'S PURPOSE IN WARSAW WAS TO INSTRUCT GIEREK ON WHAT HE SHOULD SAY IN WASHINGTON, IF WIRE SERVICES USE THIS WORDING AND RFE FEELS COMPELLED TO CARRY SUCH REPORTS
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AS NEWS ITEMS, THEY SHOULD BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS WIRE

SERVICE REPORTS. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE
PREFERABLE NOT TO USE SUCH WORDING IN ANY CONTEXT. ON
THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SPECULATE
THAT GROMYKO HAD COME TO WARSAW TO BRIEF GIEREK ON THIS
RECENT TALKS IN BONN AND WASHINGTON AND TO CONSULT WITH
HIM ON HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP.
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